THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

RALEIGH NEWS AND GOSSIP

The Fellow Servant Act Declared Constitutional.

SOME IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Raleigh Loses a Damage Suit-Beat ing Way on Trains a Misdemeanor-Medical Colleges in Straits-Board Issues Declared Invalid-Killing Reported From Montgomery Connty-Car Company Assigne.

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.-In de cisions rendered yesterday, the Su-preme Court held that the Fellow Servant act is constitutional, and again in another case that the failure of a railway company to properly equip its cars with safety appliances is negligence and makes it liable for damages resulting from such neglicence where an employe sustain's injury.

The constitutionality of the Fellow Servant act was decided in the case of Hancock versus the Norfolk and Western railroad, from Durham. The decision of the lower court is affirmed.

The court holds that the Fellow Servant act, published in Private Acts 1897 is, notwithstanding, a public act, and does not require to be pleaded. Whether an act is public or private depende upon its nature and not upon whether It is printed among the private or pub-

The act is constitutional both under the fifteenth amendment to the United States Constitution and Article 1, Sec-tion 7 of the Constitution of North Car-olina.

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When unnecessary matter is sent up the case on appeal and the appellant object to the same when the case on appeal is settled, this court will tax the appellee with the cost of that part of the transcript and with the printing of the same, even though the appellee is successful in this court.

In the case of Troxier versus the Southern Railway Company, from Guilford, the court decides that the plaintiff is entitled to damages for injuries sustained by failure of the railroad to provide safety coupling appliances.

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The decision of the court is that the failure of a railroad company to equip its freight cars with automatic couplers is negligence per se and on the trial of an action to recover damages to a brakeman resulting from such failure, the judge committed no error in refusing to submit an issue as to whether the injury was due to the negligence of a fellow servant. Greenlee's case, 122 N. C., 977, to the effect that the company's failure to properly equip its cars with automatic couplers rendered it liable for injuries sustained by a brakeman in coupling cars with his hand, notwithstanding his negligence in thus violating the company's rule requiring employes to use a stick in coupling, is commented on and approved.

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The failure of a railway company to properly equip its cars with these safety appliances is a continuing negli-gence, and its liability for damages re-sulting therefrom cannot be avoided by contributory negligence on the part of the employe sustaining the injury.

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The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower, court, awarding Miss Hattie M. Dillon damages to the amount of \$3,900, to be recovered from the city of Raieigh.

The court held that Miss Dillon is entitled to damages for the injuries which she received in January, 1896, resulting from the obstruction on West South street, under the track of the

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NEW ENGLAND SCRIBES.

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The New England newspaper representatives arrived here yesterday in a private car. The Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh had wished to give them a banquet and otherwise entertain them, but the hospitality was declined on the ground of pressure of business. Though they were given no contract for advertisement by the city authorities, they were undaunted in their business zeal and canvassed the city thoroughly from private stores to State institutions. They were unsuccessful here in a business way

MUST NOT BEAT TRAINS.

The railroad authorities in this State speak in great commendation of the act passed by the last General Assembly, which provides that beating of way on trains shall be punished as a misdemeanor, and any person beating his way may be arrested and tried not only the commendation of the act provides that beating of way on trains shall be punished as a misdemeanor, and any person beating his way may be arrested and tried not only the composition of the com

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in the county in which he is caught, but in any county in the State through which the road runs.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was to-day filed for Hail Brothers, of Hailfax, N. C. Liabilities about \$3.000 and no assets save a small store and some general merchandise. A discharge in bankruptcy was given W. M. Carter, of Wilson, N. C.

MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN STRAITS.

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All the medical schools in this State are in great straits over an inability to procure dead bodies for dissection. The last General Assembly repealed the anatomy law, which enabled the schools to get bodies from charitable institutions and from the penitentiary, and now bodies can only be procured by purchase, which is always difficult. Formerly subjects for dissection were also obtained from Baltimore and other places, but now there is a stringent law against such shipments. Unless some assistance is given the State University in this matter it will be compelled to close its medical department, MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN STRAITS.

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The decision of the United States Supreme Court to the effect that the Wilkes county bonds issued to assist in building the N. W. North Carolina railroad are invalid, will interest very many people. The decision, which was rendered by the unanimous vote of the court, was written by Justice Peckham, it was based upon the general principle that the Federal Court is bound by the State court's interpretation of the State constitution, and that the Supreme Cour of North Carolina having given a construction, their construction must stand.

While this suit invalidated only the \$100,000 of Wilkes county bonds, it will also invalidate \$100,000 of Stanly and \$125,000 of Buncombe county bonds, which have the same defect, to-wit: They were not passed as required by the constitution. The tax-payers will be refleved of paying principal or interest on the bonds; the purchasers of the bonds, most of them doubtless parties who had nothing to do with the railroads for the building of which they were issued; the attorneys who appeared for the counties will get big fees; the Supreme Court is sustained, and Judges Purnell and Simonton stand overruled.

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It is learned here that a bloody fight occurred at the distillery of Jim Stewart, in Montgomery county, on last Saturday. Ex-Sheriff Ewing drove out to the distillery to collect some back taxes and became involved in a quarrel with Stewart and others over the matter. A furious fight followed and in the melee Ewing shot Stewart, killing him instantly, Ewing was arrested and carried to jail at Troy. On the way he complained of his back and when the jail was renched an examination showed that he had been severely slashed with a knife. It is charged that he was cut after the fight. Friends of Stewart will employ counsel and Ewing will be vigorously prosecuted.

CAR COMPANY FAILS. KILLING IN MONTGOMERY.

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In accordance with a resolution passed by the Beard of Directors, the president of the company, Mr. Julius Lewis, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. John Ward, confessed judgment hefore the clerk of court in the sum of \$18,-580,25, money borrowed from the National Bank of Raleigh.

Immediately thereafter a deed of trust, maming Messrs, Ed. Chambers Smith and Charless H. Belvin as trustees, was executed by the company, through its officers, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds, "upon all and every personal property of the company, to secure the indebtedness of the company. The conveyance includes all the lumber and product of the company, whether manufactured or in process of manufacture, horse and wagon, all claims due the company and all fixtures acquired since April 1st, 1897."

NEWBERN.

THE ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAR-OLINA RAILROAD LEASE.

New Bern, N. C., March 22.-Messrs J. C. L. Harris and McRae & Day, attorneys for D. W. Patrick, incumbent of the presidency of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, and Simmons, Pou & Ward, attorneys for Presidentelect Bryan, have practically agreed on

LOESTON.

Edenton, N. C., March 22.-Mr. Theo Raiph, our hustling contractor, has been awarded the contract to erect a large saw mill at Columbia, for the Branning Manufacturing Company, and is now busy at work on the .job

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Mrs. W. O. Elliott is visiting her parents at Hertford.

Some boys have too much brass, while others think that they haven't enough. Two of the kind last mentioned are now in jail for stealing \$15 worth of brass material belonging to the Branning Manufacturing Company.

Phetographer Morgan was busy this morning taking views of the public buildings, hotels, etc.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen visited the Fish Hawk yesterday afternoon. They went over on the handsome steam yacht Katrina.

ELIZABETH CITY

Funeral and Interment of Miss Lessie Grandy.

Superior Court Cases-Many Persons Tried and Let Off Lightly -Admitted as Attorneys-Property Sold-Lodge Organized - Death.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 22.-The remains of Miss Lessle Grandy arrived here yesterday on the 11:40 train from Norfolk and were taken to the home of thew streets, where they remained till 4 p. m., and were viewed by her many friends and relatives. The body then taken to the Episcopal Church, and the funeral was conducted by the Rev. L. L. Williams, in the presence of

a large number of sympathizing friends. The remains were interred in the Episcopal Cemetery in the familyplat. Messrs. H. F. Greenleaf, C. W.

plat. Messrs. H. F. Greenleaf, C. W. Melick, Abner Aydlette, Logan Old, W. J. Woodley and W. T. Old were the pall-bearers.

Miss Grandy was the eldest daughter of the late Hon. C. W. Grandy, who, for a number of years, was a prominent lawyer in the First District of North Carolina. Some sixteen or eighteen years ago she accepted a lucrative position in the Treasury Department in Washington City, which she occupied until recently. She saved a large portion of her salary and invested in Washington real estate, which is said to be very valuable.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES.

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The following cases were disposed of in the Superior Court yesterday;
Sol. Nixon, indicted for larceny; guilty and sentenced to one year in the State penitentlary.

Elihu Harris and Wesley Pritchard, foreible trespass; not guilty.

Willie Woodhouse, seduction; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

C. R. Grandy, carry concealed weapons; submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

C. F. Mussill, gambling; submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

wilson Williams and Ed. Skiles, guilty as to Skiles, and judgment suspended on payment of costs. As to Williams, judgment suspended and default discharged.

Joe Ashby, assault; gullty and judg-ment suspended on payment of costs. Alfred Brooks, assault; submitted and judgment suspended on payment of

Messrs. Percy Wood, McMullen and W. H. Grandy, having produced a license from the Superior Court, were sworn in as practicing attorneys in the courts of this district.

W. R. Zimmerman, refusing to be vaccinated; jury falled to agree and case goes over to the next term of court.

JUNIOR ORDER LODGE ORGANIZ-

Mr. L. W. Hottoman, of this city, a special deputy for the Jr. O. U. A. M., organized a council at Columbia last week with seventy-six of Tyrell county's best men. The following officers week with seven. The following officers ty's best men. The following officers were elected and duly installed by the

were elected and duly installed by the special deputy: J. A. Spruill, J. P. Councillor; M. Ma-gett, councillor; G. L. Liverman, R. S.; H. W. McCluse, A. R. S.; H. C. Walker, F. S.; Charles Batemore, treasurer; S. M. Combs, warden; P. L. Spruill, in-

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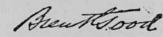
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side sentinel; G. V. Cohool, outside sentinel; T. H. Woodley, J. J. McCluse and Instrumental Thomas Spruill, trustees,

PROPERTY SOLD. The Laden store and lot, corner of Road and Ehringhaus streets, was sold at public sale yesterday for \$1,05. Mr. J. C. Wilson, of Woodville, was the pur-

DEATH.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Mr. Silas Lucas, an enterprising etti-zen of Wilson, is authority for the statement that there is a probability of the establishment of a mammoth cigar-ette factory in that city.

Mr. Benjamin F. White, aged about 60 years, died a few days ago at Mur-freesbore after a long illness. He suf-fered a stroke of paralysis several months ugo.

There is strong talk of a new railroad from Littleton to Rocky Mount being built in the near future. This would cut through one of the best farming, timber and mining countries in the South. Progressive capitalists are behind it, and the chances of the new road are excellent.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will lecture at Southern Pines to -night on "Grit, Grace and Gumption" for the benefit of the Baptist Boys' Brigade.

A charter was granted at Charleston, W. Va., yesterday to the Cumberland Cotton Mills Company, of Cumberland, N. C.

The damage to the Hope Cotton mills caused by the late storm, has been re-

North Carolina has had thus far \$175,-000. From the Peabody Normal College fund at Nashville we have had about \$40,000 besides. The children of North Carolina should be taught to honor the name of George Peabody.

It is a fact not generally known that Moore county has a larger number of miles of railroad track than any other county in the State.

Eustace Hunt, who resides near Milton, recently sold to Lunt and Nelson a wainut tree that measured forty-two iriches in diameter at the butt, and twenty-four feet long. Mr. Hunt realized about fifty dollars from the sale of this tree.

Mr. John N. Harrell, who returned from Jacksonville to Raleigh some months ago so critically ill with fever, has about recovered and expects soon to leave for Cuba. His father, Capt. Eugene Harrell, expects to make his home in Cuba. He wites that he has many business opportunities there.

Farmers of Guliford county complain Farmers of Guilford county complain that the heavy rains have played have with wheat which has been sown with clover, washing the wheat with it, so that in some places there is but little left. Most of this has been done since the first of the year.

The congregation of St. Agnes Catholic Church, Greensboro, will soon begin the erection of a handsome new edifice on North Elm street. The old church on North Forbes street has been sold to the city to be used in connection.

Prom a letter to his parents from Jay Sims, of Concord, now in Cuba, we see that the band of the First North Carolina Regiment is planning a tour of the State so soon as they arrive at home. This band is in fine trim, being able to play some very difficult music.

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Mr. Thomas Wright, an engineer well known here, died last Sunday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. F. Sawyer.

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Wilson, N. C. March, 22 The new

Wilson, N. C., March 22.—The new uniforms for the Wilson Light Infantry have arrived and the boys are much pleased with them.

Mr. P. H. Platt, of Raleigi, who secured a license same weeks ago to marry Miss Hattle Ferrall, of this county, was wedded on Sunday and left for Apex. Mr. Platt is a clerk at

county, was wedded on Sunday and left for Apex. Mr. Platt is a clerk at A. B. Stromach's in Raicigh, in which city the happy couple will make their home.

A movement is on foot, and is rapidly crystalizing, to erect a fine Masonic building in Wilson. The members of Mt. Lebanen Ledge are taking deep interest in the matter and have strong hopes of seeing it creeted in the near future. It will contain, besides the halls for lodge use, stores on the ground floor, offices above and a modern operation, of seeing its creeted for the dependent relatives in case of accidental death during a hold-up, would be a measure worthy of earnest consideration by the Legislature."

The Royal Academy of Sciences of Amsterdam has paid a delicate compli-

Th Royal Academy of Sciences of Amsterdam has paid a delicate compli-ment to the English-speaking world by ordering that its transactions shall in future be printed in English, instead of the native Dutch, in order that they may be more available to the scientific world at large.

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When the hour came for the Kansas Legislature to close the other day detectives were stationed at every exit of the State House to see that no property was carried away. It has been the custom for a vast number of articles, ranging from a typewriter down to inkstands, to disappear at the end of every session. The detectives found plenty to do and dozens of would-be thieves were forced to disgorge.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

Bears the Signature of Chart H. Hitchers. According to the London Daily News a Latin newspaper is now regularly appearing in Rome, and in it the news of the day and editorial comments upon the polities of barbarians may be read in the tongue of Cicero. The paper is named the Vox Urbis, and as yet has been issued but one month.

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As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, sold to the city to be used in connection with the North Greensboro graded school.

Two young Croatans named Jacobs were arrested at Pates Friday and tried before United States Commissioner B. F. McLean Monday for breaking in and robbing the postoffice at that place on February 16th, of about \$12.

They were bound over to the court and placed in jail in default of a \$300 bond each.

The Greensboro Telegram states that the heavy rains of last/week badly damaged the Atlantic and Yadkin Valley Railway at Walnut Cove and Gerecond Cover and Gerecond

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Dress Patterns.

Not one or two, but many styles to select from. The Polka Dot Patterns are probably the most desirable-Tans, Greens and Greys. The Gren-Daniel Decatur Emmett, the author of "Dixle," has just celebrated his 84th birthday. He courts solitude and describes himself as a hermit.

Greens and Greys. The Grendines are in Tan, Grey, Brown and Blue.

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